

**To:** Peter Marcus[pmarcus@DurangoHerald.com]  
**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 8:08:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Sediment tests

I have not seen any statements specific to sediment sampling data. However, there is data on water quality sampling on our website:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/data-gold-king-mine-response>

Our website was updated overnight with a number of documents related to sampling and, as soon as data is ready, it is being posted to this site.

I'll also elevate your question again to the Area Command.

Thanks,

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**From:** Peter Marcus [mailto:pmarcus@DurangoHerald.com]

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 9:48 AM  
**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Subject:** Re: Sediment tests

Were you able to get any answers on the sediment testing and when that will be available?

Thx again for looking into it

-p-

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:48 AM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

I also sent a follow-up email to the EOC letting them know the answers to your questions weren't on the site and asking that someone contact you ASAP.

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**From:** Peter Marcus [<mailto:pmarcus@DurangoHerald.com>]

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**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn

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Gotcha. Thx very much.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:27 AM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'm sorry but I don't have an answer to that question.

I've sent your email to some colleagues in the EOC and asked them to get back to you.

Hopefully you'll hear from them soon.

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**From:** Peter Marcus [<mailto:pmarcus@DurangoHerald.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:26 AM

**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn

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Thanks for the reply. My question was when we might see the latest sediment testing results? When those will be released? I don't see those in the link.

Thx

-p-

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:22 AM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

Peter:

Our Joint Information Center is responding to questions related to sampling data that are sent to [Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov). However, here is a link to the OSC website which contains the latest sampling data and Sitrep, which you might find helpful: [http://www.epaossc.org/site/doc\\_list.aspx?site\\_id=11082](http://www.epaossc.org/site/doc_list.aspx?site_id=11082)

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**From:** Peter Marcus [<mailto:pmarcus@DurangoHerald.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:23 AM

**To:** Press; Jenkins, Laura Flynn

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Hello,

Are the sediment tests coming separately from the data released yesterday for the Animas River? When might we expect that sediment data?

Thx

-p-

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